

Big Second Quarter Routs Rebs for Braves

**Terwilliger,
Francis Lead
Wakefield**

By CARROLL HALL
SUN Staff Writer

Wakefield exploded for 28 points in the second period last night at Wakefield, and then went on to score an easy 74-46 victory over Fairfax in a Northern Virginia Group One basketball contest.

For the league leading Warriors, it was the 16th win against two losses and their ninth straight since their 34-33 upset at the hands of the Rebels at Fairfax on Jan. 12. Fairfax dropped its fifth game against 12 victories.

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BRUCE Terwilliger and Jerry Francis stared scoring honors for the Warriors with 15 and 14 points respectively. Bill Olson, who turned in one of his best games of the year, topped the Rebels with 22 points and grabbed off 11 of the 36 rebounds gathered in by Fairfax. Wakefield pulled down 31.

Big George Levendis was held to eight points, but the big Rebel center turned in a fine game, getting 10 rebounds.

The Warriors hit 43 percent of their field goals and made good 14 of 18 free throws, while the Rebels also hit 43 percent from the floor. Fairfax sank 14 of 22 free throws.

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IN A NIP and tuck battle which saw the lead change hands four times and the game tied at 11-11, the Warriors with Francis scoring six of the points, pulled away to a 14-11 advantage.

Fairfax held a 5-1 lead before Jerry Spadetti hit from the floor after 2:50 had elapsed in the period. Francis hit on three straight shots to send the Warriors ahead at 11-10, but Olson sank a free throw to knot the score, before Jim Barr scored a field goal and Rolf Russart sank a charity toss to give the Warriors a lead which they never relinquished.

Wakefield put on a full court press at the outset of the second period and this seemed to throw the Rebels for a loss as they either threw the ball away or had it stolen from them by the alert Warriors. Wakefield ran up 12 straight points to start the rout before Dick Hagan scored a free throw for the Rebels.

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RUSSART set the scoring pace for the Warriors in the one-sided second stanza with six points. Francis, Barr, Randy McGraw, Danny Monk and Terwilliger chipped in with four each.

	G	F	T
WAKEFIELD			
Francis	7	0	14
Spedden	3	1	7
Spadetti	3	0	6
Monk	2	3	7
Terwilliger	5	5	15
Barr	3	2	8
Hubka	2	0	4
Russart	2	3	7
O'Connor	0	0	0
Arnold	1	0	2
Duques	0	0	0
McGraw	2	0	4
TOTALS	30	14	74
FAIRFAX	G	F	T
Olson	7	8	22
Hagan	1	1	3
Levendis	3	2	8
Apper	3	1	7
Kiely	1	2	4
Gage	1	0	2
Gates	0	0	0
Hewes	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	14	46



CLOSELY GUARDED — Bill Olson of Fairfax sticks with Wakefield's Bill O'Connor as the Warrior player attempts to pass off.

Official Jerry Fauls, J.E.B. Stuart football coach, looks on. (SUN Photo — Bill Little).

Warriors Seek Undisputed Hold on Lead

Braves Play Host to GW Tomorrow

"There won't be any pressure if we get on top by one-half game", commented Wakefield coach Robbie Robinson as he prepared his Warriors for tomorrow night's home game with George Washington.

A triumph for Wakefield will boost its mark to 10-2 ahead of the Mt. Vernon and McLean (9-2) and victory is a must in every game as the Warriors hit the toughest part of their schedule.

AFTER GW, Robbie's lads must tackle Groveton, McLean, Washington-Lee and Hammond on the road in what Robinson calls the "toughest two and one-half weeks on his schedule".

"I hope we play the kind of game we played the last time against GW. We'll try to keep them from getting the ball", said Robinson.

The Warriors rapped the Prexys, 63-39, two weeks ago in their first game without Bruce Terwilliger, and held Sonny Chisholm to eight points.

This was the first game Wakefield was forced to do without its king ace.

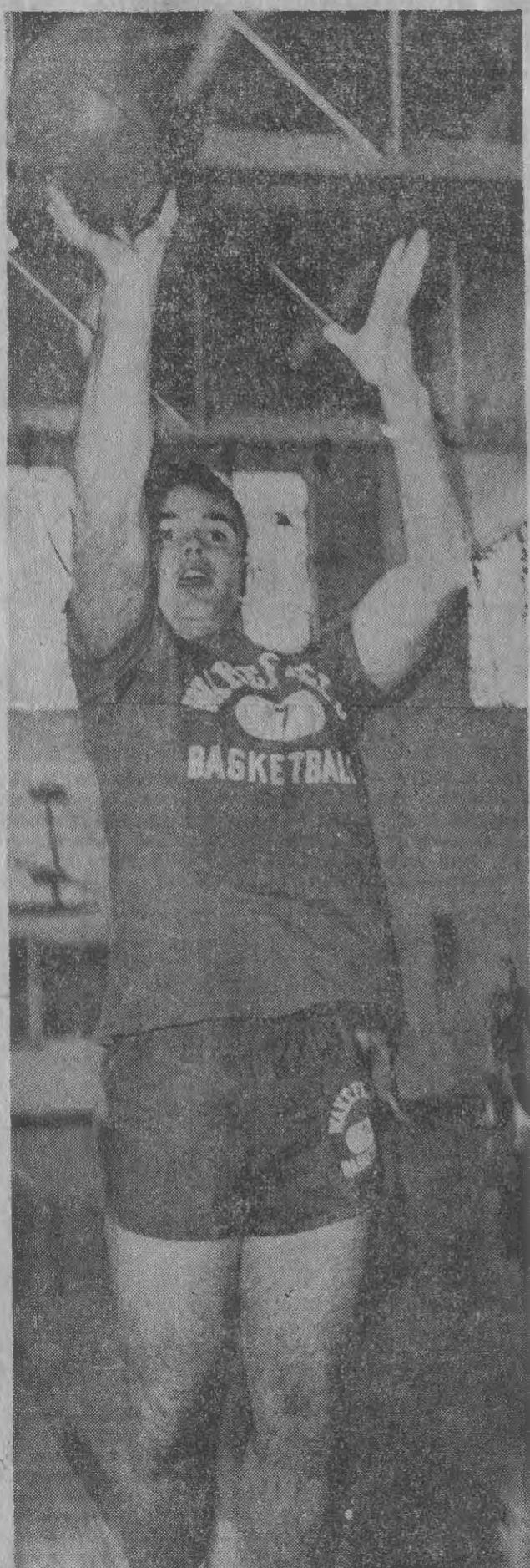
ROBINSON received some good news today when he learned that Terwilliger would return to school. The senior forward was stricken with a severe case of mononucleosis prior to the GW game.

The personable Wakefield coach is hoping to have him back in time for the W-L game. Previously he wasn't expecting him until late in the season or just before the Northern District tournament.

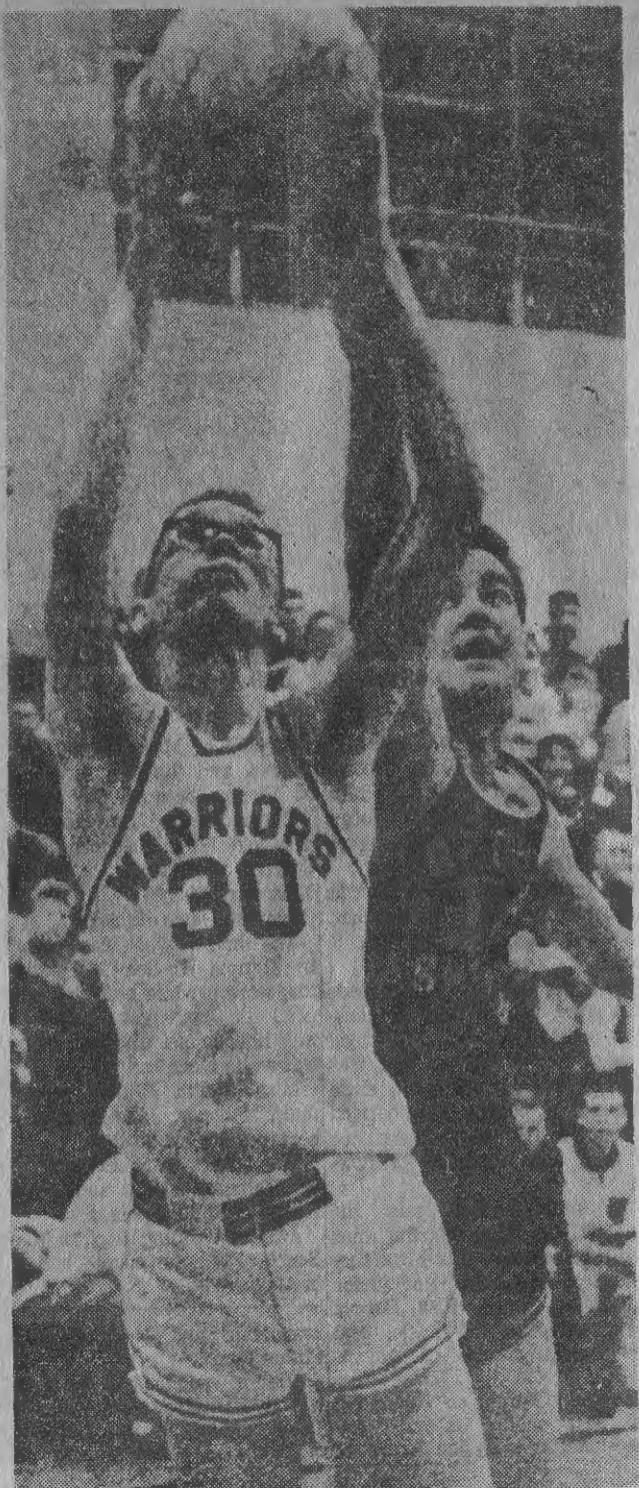
"If we can get by the next week we'll be in good shape.

"I'M LOOKING for a tougher game from GW since we beat them the last time. And we'll need every bit of a team performance we can get", said Robinson.

Since that last Wakefield game was the worst of the season — Chisholm — the GW sharpshooter has been steadily improving. Chisholm has boosted his average back to 20.2. Chisholm came back against Groveton with 15 points and dumped in 25 against Lee last Friday night.



OLD RELIABLE Corky Hofto is one of Wakefield coach Robbie Robinson's "dependables" who will face George Washington Wednesday night. Hofto will help take up the slack left by ailing Bruce Terwilliger.



UPSY-DAISY — Wakefield's bespectacled Gerry Francis goes up to take a rebound away from GW's Bobby Nuckles in last night's game at Wakefield. The Warriors won, 47-41 (SUN Photo — Ed Huffman).



WATCH YOUR STEP — GW's Sonny Chisholm does a quick turn and pivot to avoid fouling Wakefield's Ri Dugues, who

happens to have the basketball. The other Wakefield players surrounding Chisholm are Jim Barr (32) and Danny Monkman.

(10). GW's Jimmy Diamond brings up the rear. (SUN Photo — Ed Huffman)

Warriors Tie for Top Spot After Knocking Off Atoms

Robbie Says Rivals Had 'Off Night'

By DUCK DUCKSON

Wakefield moved into a tie for first place in the Northern Virginia Group One League scoring an easy 66-32 victory over Annandale last night on the victor's court. The decision brought their record equal to that of leading Groveton, 5-1.

Warrior coach Robbie Robinson found little fault with his club in the one-sided affair, but seemed puzzled at the showing of the visiting Atoms, who, in Robinson's estimation, were to field one of their better teams.

"THEIR SHOOTING was off, passing weak and they were completely stymied by our pressing defense," stated Robinson, "and I know they have a much better club than they showed us here tonight."

This was the first team the Warriors faced where they held a complete height advantage, and it told in the rebound department, where Bruce Terwilliger, Buddy Sepdden, Gerry Spadetti, Rolf Russart and Jim Barr were clearing both boards.

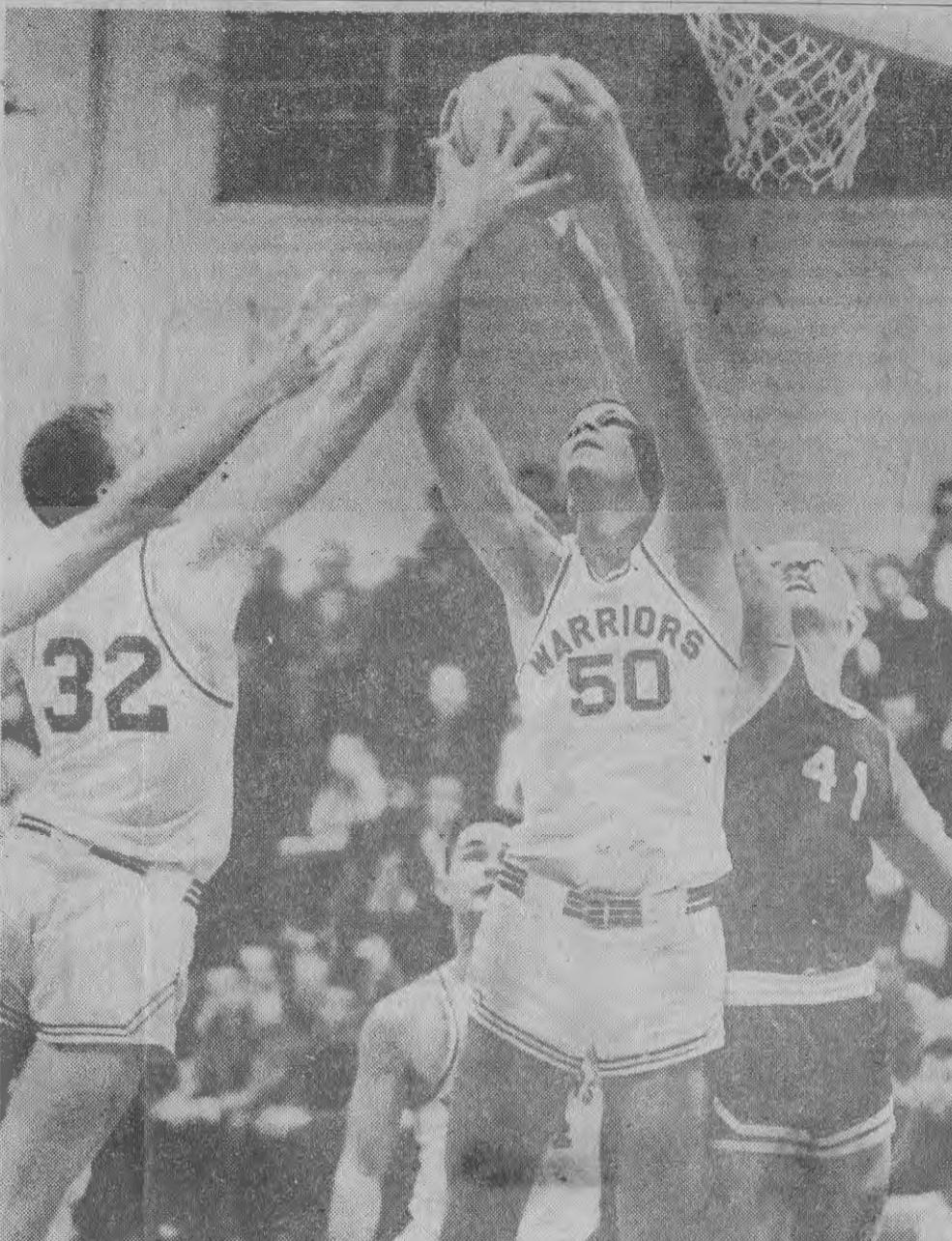
Terwilliger paced the Warriors with a 16 point splurge, connecting on six shots from the floor and adding four free tosses. Barr was close behind with 15, also six field goals, but only three foul shots in seven attempts. Bob Arnold followed with nine points, while Paul Scheurich managed eight points as high man for the Atoms, all in the final eight minutes. Robinson, and Annandale coach Harry Smith, both used their entire squads during the game.

AS PLEASING as the victory was the performance of Danny Monk, absent from the Wakefield lineup against W-L with a broken arm. Monk kept hustle among the players and set up most of the plays with cool precision.

Robinson was also pleased with the work of Jim Barr, who played his outstanding game to date, and felt the team as a whole showed more fight than in their last few outings.

Jumping off to a quick first quarter lead on shots by Spadetti and Terwilliger, Wakefield held a 13-9 lead after the first eight minutes, and stretched its lead to 19 points with a 17 point output in the second quarter while holding the Atoms to a mere two points, for a 30-11 halftime score.

Coming out strong in the third quarter, the Warriors hit for 16 more points, and added their final 18 in the last quarter.



GETTING THE REBOUND—

Wakefield's Bob Arnold (50)

and Jim Barr (32) pull a loose ball away from Annandale's

Curtis Payne (41). The War-

riors trounced the Atoms, 66-

32. (SUN Photo by Bill Little).

ANNANDALE managed 15 points in the final quarter, just two less than their total score, with Scheurich shooting his eight and Curtis Payne adding five.

Bruce Renth played a good floor game for the Atoms, and took his share of rebounds. Brent Eardley and John Staples also showed moments of inspired play, but the Warriors' defense proved to be strong.

In the jayvee contest, the young Braves coasted to a 51-31 win, paced by Cordell Black's nine points and eight by Timmy Hill.

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WAKEFIELD			
Terwilliger, B.	6	4	16
Russart	2	0	4
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Francis	2	1	5
Hofto	0	0	0
Monk	3	0	6
Duques	2	0	4
Long	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	12	66
ANNANDALE			
Staples	1	0	2
Scheurich	2	4	8
Atherton	1	2	4
Brent	0	0	0
Snoddy	1	0	2
Eardley	2	0	4
Payne	2	1	5
Renth	1	1	3
Beech	0	0	0
Etka	2	0	4
Huntley	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	8	32



OOPS! — Wakefield's Buddy Spedden (22) and Annandale's John Staples get tangled after fighting for a loose ball. (SUN Photo — Little).

Fairfax, Wakefield Advance to Semi-Finals

Terwilliger Scores 25, Leads Rout

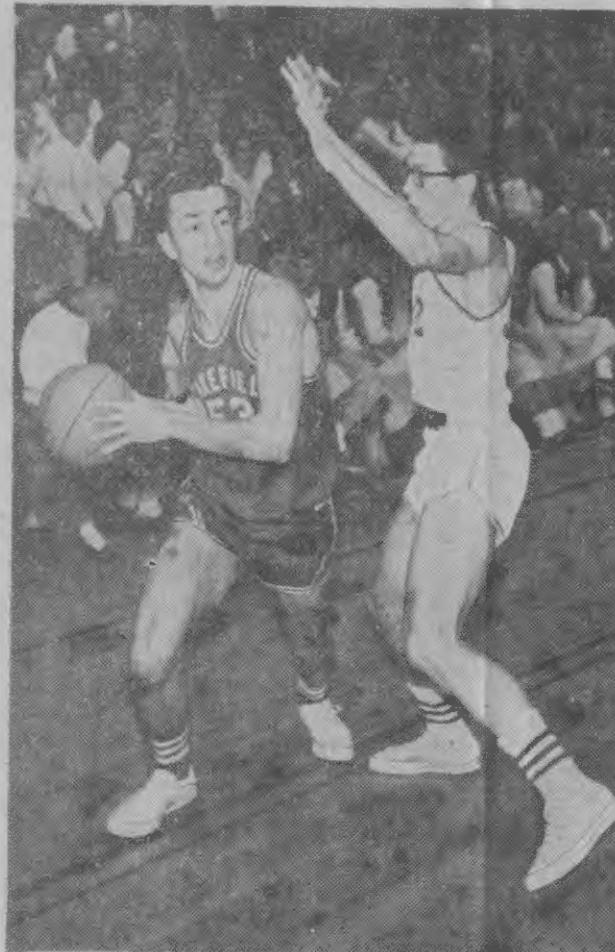
By JIMMY TUCKER
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Wakefield wears the label "team to beat" rather well today after taking Hammond to the woodshed in a surprisingly lopsided opening round battle in the Northern Virginia tournament.

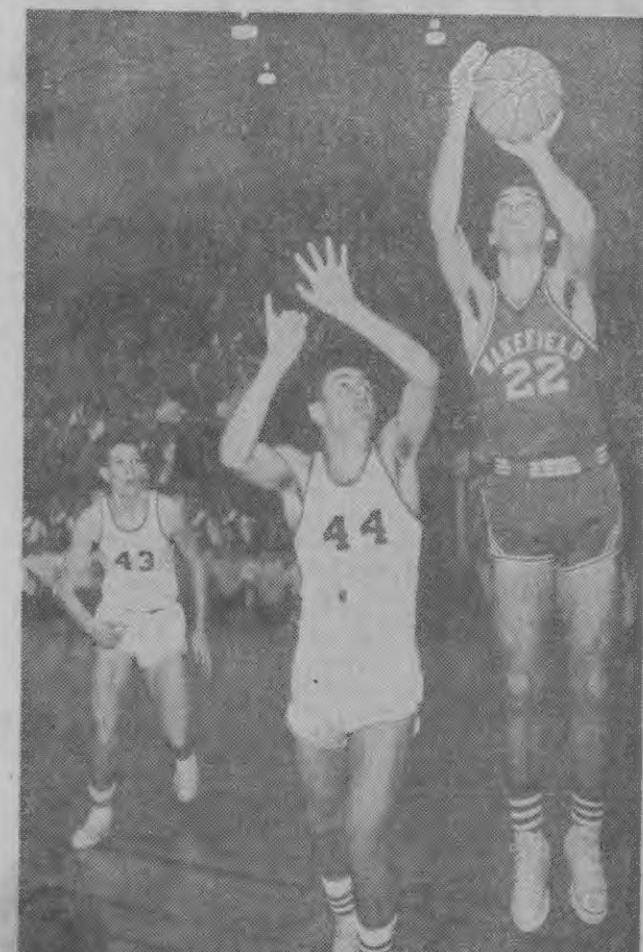
Fairfax upset McLean to earn the right to challenge Wakefield in tomorrow's semi-finals. Fairfax plays Wakefield at W-L, 8 p.m., while the Generals face Annandale on the Warriors' court at the same time.

Friday's winners meet for the championship at Washington-Lee this Saturday, 8 p.m., with both teams going to Charlottesville for the state play-offs.

Wakefield turned on a brilliant defensive show in routing Hammond — a team which the Warriors had to struggle to beat 37-36 in overtime before — by an emphatic 50-28 margin.

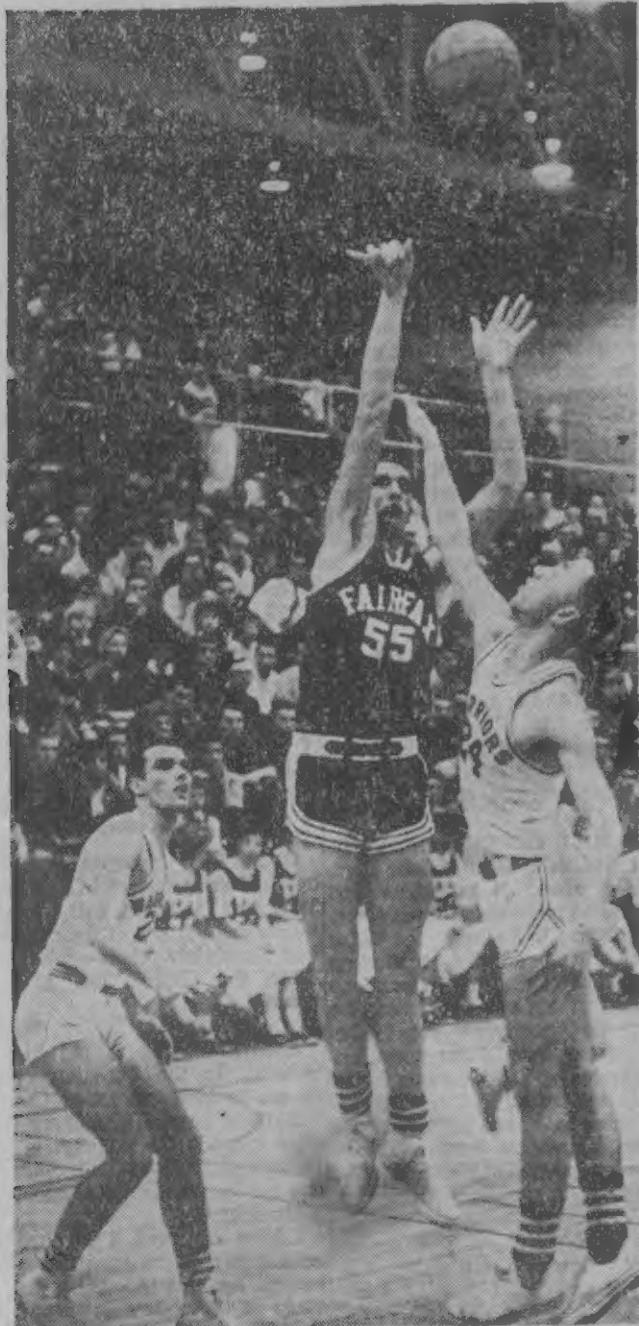


RUNNING ROOM — Gerry Spadetti of Wakefield finds room to move around Hammond's Jay Reed. The Warriors, top-seeded in the tourney, advanced easily beating Hammond, 50-28. (SUN Photo—Bob Milnes).



FROM THE SIDE — Wakefield's Jerry Spadetti (22) angles in from the side for a basket. Defending against the shot are Hammond's Tom Gray (44). Bill Mack of Hammond (43) is in the background. (SUN Photo—Bob Milnes).

W-L, Wakefield Batt



UP AND AWAY — Fairfax's George Levendis (55) goes up for two. Wakefield's Buddy Spedden (left) and Gerry Spadetti defend.

Both Schools Capture State Play-Off Berths

About the only thing anybody knows about the muddled state tournament picture today is that Wakefield and Washington-Lee, two Arlington schools that clash for the local title tonight, will clash for the local title tonight, will be there.

Tonight's game at Washington-Lee is for the tournament championship. It's scheduled for 8 p.m. with a 7 o'clock preliminary between the two school's jayvees, which were tops in the regular season. Wakefield won the regular-season schoolboy championship.

The semi-final victories automatically put the two teams in the state tournament, which will be held in Charlottesville this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Other teams in the state tournament at this point are: Highland Springs of Richmond, Warwick and Newport News of Portsmouth, Virginia High of Bristol and Gate City.

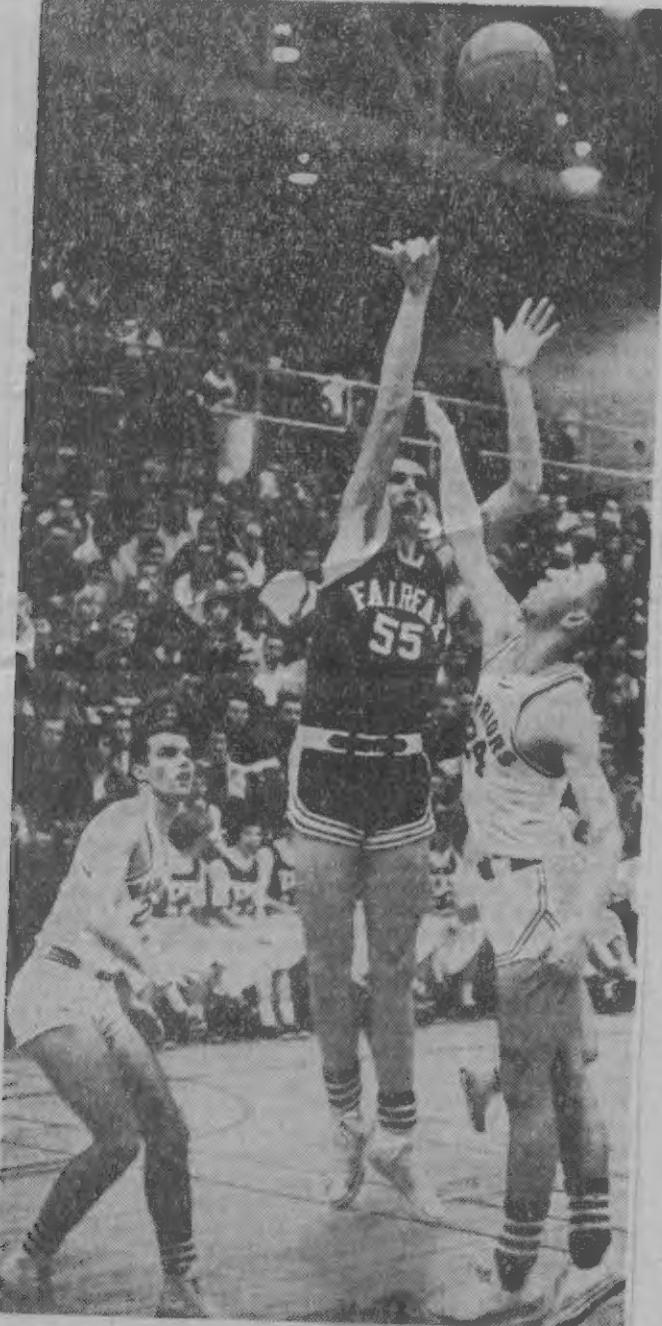
The Western District is in the semi-finals of its tournament today, which will decide that area's lone representative. Today Halifax plays Jefferson Senior of Roanoke and Glass of Lynchburg meets Andrew Lewis of Salem. Today's winners play tomorrow to decide the state tournament team.

Final state tournament seedings, which will be based only on regular-season records, cannot be decided until tomorrow evening when the Western District completes its local tournament.

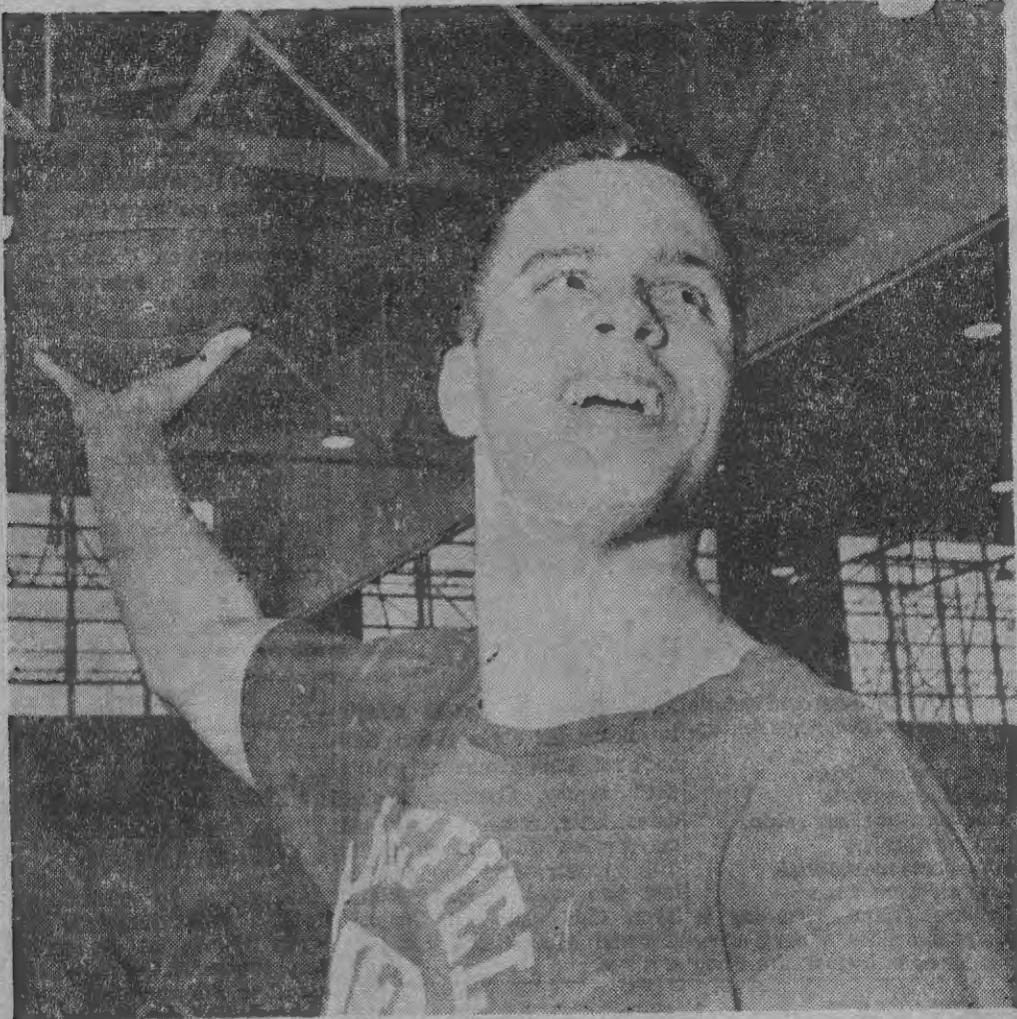
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W-L, Wakefield Battle for Tourney Crown



UP AND AWAY — Fairfax's George Levendis (55) goes up for two. Wakefield's Buddy Spedden (left) and Gerry Spadetti defend.



WILL HE RETURN? — Wakefield's Bruce Terwilliger, leading scorer in the South Arlington camp, will be sidelined in

definitely with a severe case of mononucleosis that now appears more serious than originally thought. According to

coach Hobble Robinson, Terwilliger may not return until the Northern District tournament. See story Page 7. (SUN Photo —Bob Milnes).

Basketball Season Opens Tonight

12 Area Cage Teams In Action

It's tip-off time again in Northern Virginia.

Twelve Northern Virginia High schools go into action tonight in the first big schedule of basketball.

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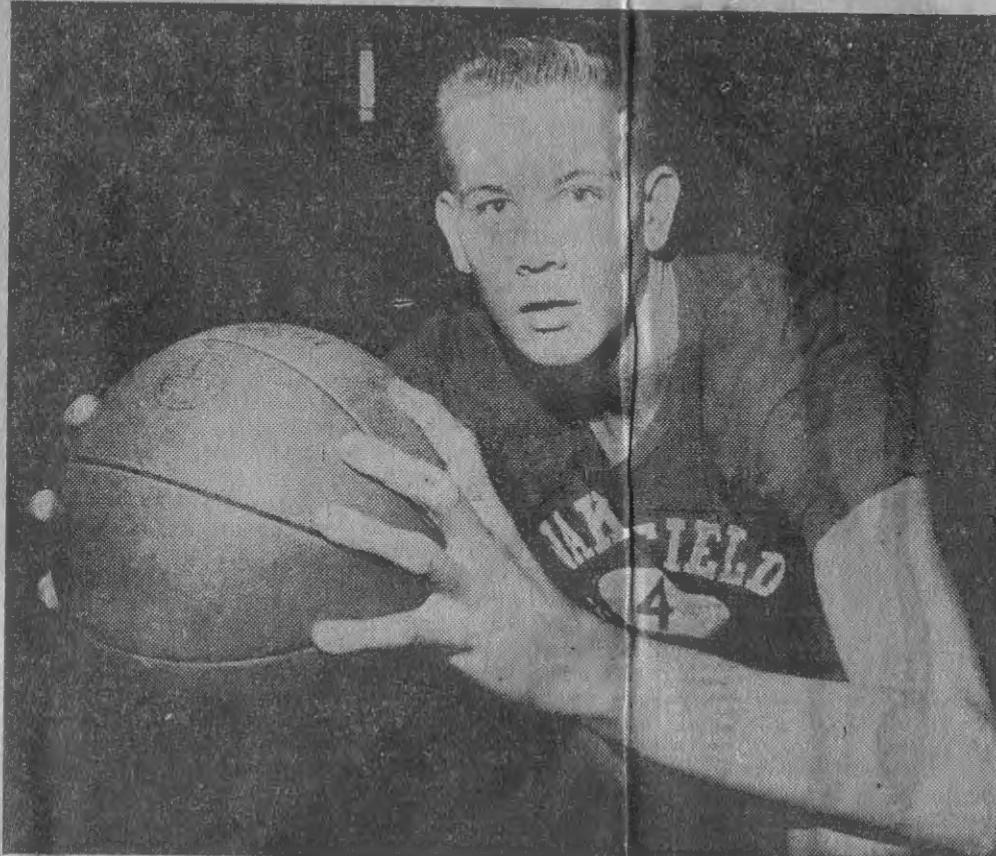
WAKEFIELD, the pre-season choice, gets its feet wet tonight against Mt. Vernon in the feature game. The contest will be held at Wakefield, center jump at 3 o'clock.

In other games Falls Church plays host to Groveton, Hammond is at James Madison, Fairfax entertains George Washington and Stuart makes its cage debut at Washington-Lee.

All games start at 8 with the exception of the GW-Fairfax tilt. This game will be played at Fairfax this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The time was changed because of conflict with another school affair.

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WAKEFIELD'S first opponent will be no pushover by any means. Mt. Vernon has the height advantage from the start and will probably tower over most of the teams in Northern Virginia.



WARRIOR STARTER — Danny Monk, a returning letterman

will be in the starting lineup tonight when Wakefield opens its basketball season against Mt. Vernon at Wakefield. (SUN Photo by Bob Milnes).



WHERE'S THE BALL — A left over shot of last week's basketball action shows Bob Brewster, No. 24, of Wakefield, Warrior Bill Somers at right, Danny Weisner, No. 31 and Ron Helfernan of Mount Vernon all looking skyward for the ball. Wakefield won the game, 78-37, but

the Majors bounced back the next night to take their first win, 86-50 over Fairfax. Both teams are idle tonight with Wakefield hosting the 2-0 tall Tigers of Groveton Friday and the Majors traveling to Madison, Saturday night.

(Photo by Reggie Krasney)



WARRIOR'S BOOSTER — Danny Monk has played an increasingly important role in Wakefield's basketball campaign this season. He will be in action tomorrow when the Warriors play George Washington at Hammond.

Majors' Tilt With Jaggies Is Postponed

A lot of things could come out of tomorrow's two games involving the leaders of the Northern Virginia League.

McLean (7-2) visits Annandale (3-5) and Wakefield (7-2) plays George Washington (4-3) at Hammond.

McLean, Wakefield and idle Mt. Vernon are in a three-way tie for the lead. Groveton and Washington-Lee, with 6-2 records, are a half-game behind.

Mt. Vernon's game with Falls Church has been postponed until Feb. 26. This could give the Majors an undisputed lead if their co-leaders are upset, or could push them back a half-game. To get the undisputed lead, Mt. Vernon must hope for Groveton to beat W-L also.

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BOTH ACTIVE leaders will be favored tomorrow, but the role of "favorite" has proven rather disastrous this week. All front-runners were upset Tuesday night.

Wakefield appears in more danger than McLean, although both teams are travelling and McLean's Highlanders won't be taking Annandale's battered Atoms lightly. George Washington's Presidents have lost a lot of close games this year, and have looked particularly good against the powers.

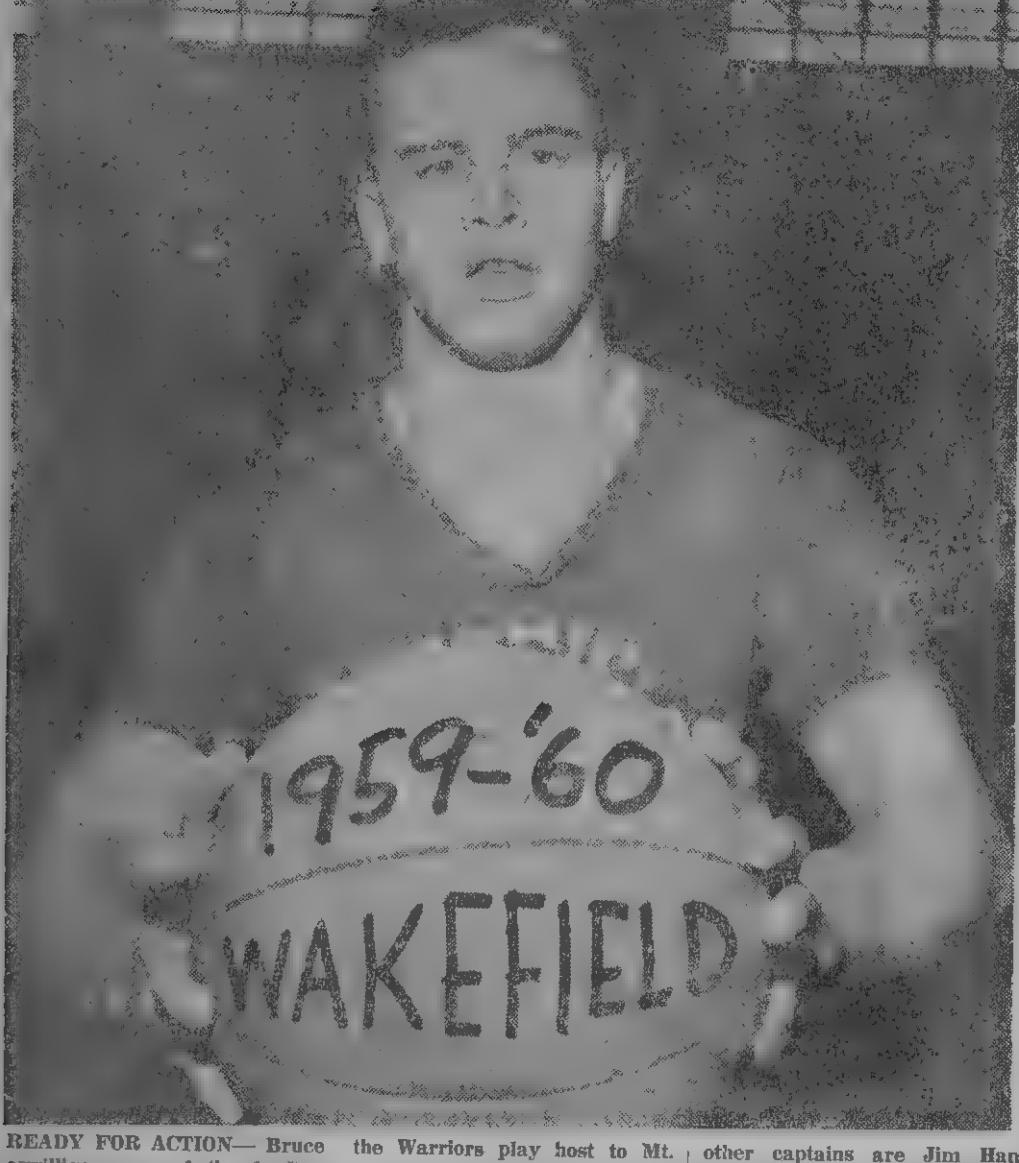
GW is a much better ball club than its respectable 4-3 record would indicate, and has lost heart breakers to W-L and Mt. Vernon. GW is led by hook-shot artist Sonny Chisholm and "back-court brat" Bob Nuckles. The Warriors may find their hands full.

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ANNANDALE might have found another golden boy in Curtis Payne, who came out of oblivion to score 23 points in his team's losing cause against the Presidents Tuesday.

This could spell trouble for the hot-shooting McLean quintet, who have to make up in hustle what they lack in height. McLean's tallest player is 6-foot 2 Buzz Buse. T. A. Bayne, McLean's 6-foot-5 center, is out indefinitely with a possible blood infection.

Payne is a junior with only two or three minutes of varsity experience, prior to Tuesday but it's likely that he'll be more of a fixture at Annandale after his latest display. This could give the Atoms the spark they need to put a winning streak together, and the Highlanders are in no mood to give them any help.



READY FOR ACTION—Bruce Erwilliger, one of the leading scorers on Wakefield's basketball team last year, is ready for action Friday night when

the Warriors play host to Mt. Vernon in one of the Northern Virginia Group I contests. Bruce is one of the tricaptains for the 1959-60 campaign. The

other captains are Jim Hamaski, who played quarterback for the football team and Danny Monk. (SUN Photo by Bob

Northern Virginia Cagers Will Open Season on Friday

By GEORGE BRANTNER
SUN Staff Writer

Wakefield's Warriors, tabbed the team to beat for the Northern Virginia Group One basketball title, open their 1959-60 campaign Friday night entertaining Mt. Vernon at 8 o'clock.

The Warriors are favored to unseat Hammond of Alexandria as the kingpin of basketball. Hammond will be rebuilding after losing its first team through graduation.

A six-game schedule opens the 14-team league Friday night with Annandale the only team not scheduled.

THE LEAGUE will be comprised of two divisions this season, Division One and Division Two. Division One teams include Fairfax, Falls Church, Madison, McLean, Wakefield, Osbourn and Washington - Lee. Annandale, George Washington, Groveton, Hammond, Lee, Mt. Vernon and break. Washington - Lee and

J.E.B. Stuart make up Division Two.

Each team plays twice around in its division and once in the other division. The District tournament will be held March 2, 4 and 5 and will match the eight best teams percentage-wise from both divisions. The state tournament will be held in Charlottesville March 10-12.

In other games Friday, all starting at 8, George Washington is at Fairfax; Hammond at Madison; J.E.B. Stuart at Washington - Lee; Groveton at Falls Church and Lee at McLean.

ANNANDALE, rated an outside chance, opens its Division Two schedule against Mt. Vernon next Tuesday night. The league starts its twice-a-week schedule next Tuesday.

The first part of the season runs through Dec. 23 before taking the Christmas vacation. Washington - Lee and

Wakefield meet for the first time on Dec. 23 and this is the only game scheduled that day.

Five coaches will be making debuts. The newcomers are John Ferguson at Fairfax replacing Ed Waller who moved to California; Al Fraze at Falls Church replacing Art Valotta who was appointed athletic director; Basil Harless at McLean replacing Ken Holloway who resigned; Walter Duvall at J.E.B. Stuart and Ed Ganiszewski at James Madison.

Osbourn, a school which entered Group One competition with the football season, is playing only an 11-game league schedule but is eligible for the Division One title as well as the playoffs.

ORIGINAL plans had the Jackets out of the Group One League, but a recent meeting of the athletic directors put them in and made their games count in the standings.

Groveton, Mt. Vernon, Annandale, Lee, George Washington, Hammond, McLean, Stuart and Wakefield are the only schools playing a full 20-game league schedule. Fairfax plays a 19-game schedule, Falls Church, 18; Madison and Washington-Lee, 17 and Osbourn, 11.

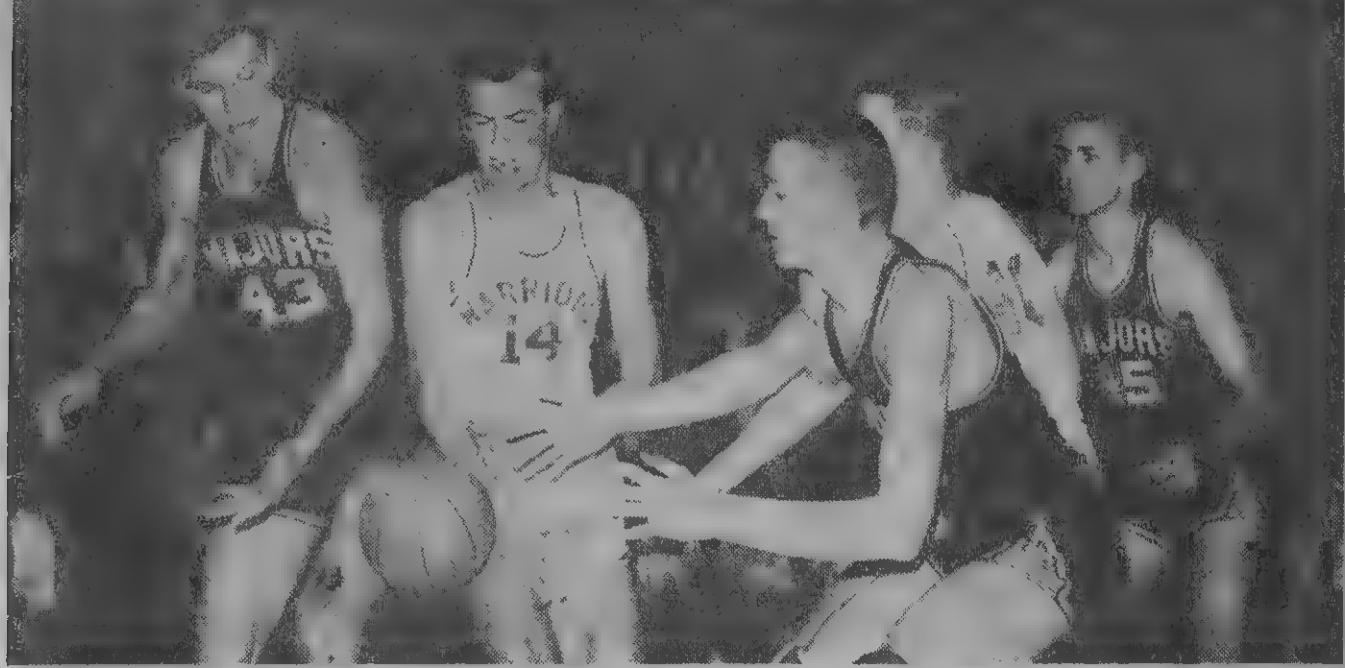
Four games between Arlington and Alexandria schools, previously not to count in the standings will count. The games are: W-L vs. GW, Jan. 5; Wakefield vs. CW, Jan. 15; Hammond vs. W-L, Jan. 28, and Hammond vs. Wakefield, Jan. 9.

Basketball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Groveton	5	1	.833
Wakefield	5	1	.833
Washington-Lee	5	1	.833
McLean	5	2	.714
Mt. Vernon	5	2	.714
Fairfax	4	2	.667
Hammond	4	2	.667
George Washington	3	3	.500
Annandale	3	3	.500
Falls Church	2	5	.350
Stuart	1	6	.143
Lee	1	6	.143
Osbourn	0	3	.000
Madison	0	6	.000



(Top row-L to R) Gerry Francis, Bob Arnold, Jim Long, Ernie Kadel, Bruce Terwillegger, Danny Monk. (Kneeling-L to R) Rand McGraw and Rick Ducques, talk over basketball plans.



WILD SCRAMBLE — From left: Mt. Vernon's Tom Booterbaugh, Wakefield's Rolf Russart, Mt. Vernon's Marty Lentz,

Wakefield's Bruce Terwilliger, and Mt. Vernon's Bud Ruppert,

Warriors' Come back Tops Majors

By CLAY KEMP

Wakefield's highly touted Warriors got an early season scare last night at their Southside court before nosing out Mt. Vernon by a 59-51 count.

An air-tight zone kept the major

contests. Not until late in the fourth period was the outcome decided as the reserve strength and a two-two-one offense, which the Warriors switched to in the second half, started taking its toll on the bench-light Majors.

Bruce Terwilliger led both clubs in the scoring column, al-

though this was probably the greatest team effort that coach Robbie Robinson ever got from a Warrior Team. Terwilliger ripped the cords for 20 points and teammate Randy McGraw, with six in the last period, hit the nets for 13 to give the Warriors two double figure men.

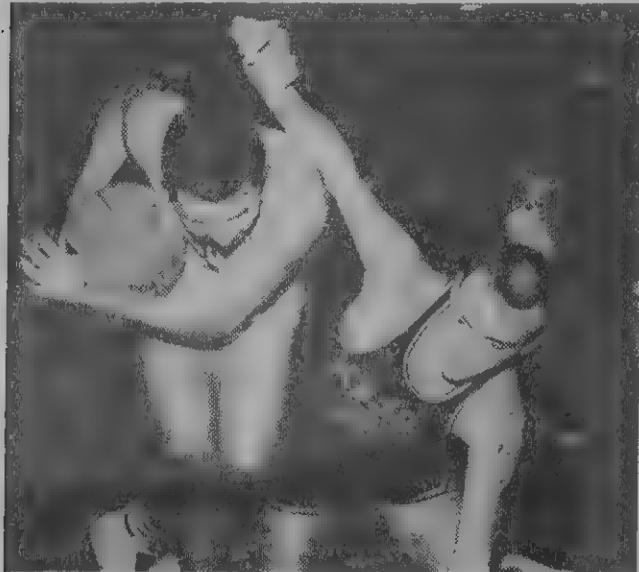
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WAKEFIELD'S press got two big baskets in the fourth period as it outshot the losers, 19 - 12. Robbie, having exceptional bench help this year, choose to let his charges begin pressing from the opening gun and the Majors were having a tough time getting any type of an offense set up.

Arnold Cash found the range for 14 points and this gives Skinner reason to believe his boys will be tough to handle in the future. This was the first game for Booterbaugh and Cash, and with its tight zone and fast break Mt. Vernon is a club that will have to be reckoned with.

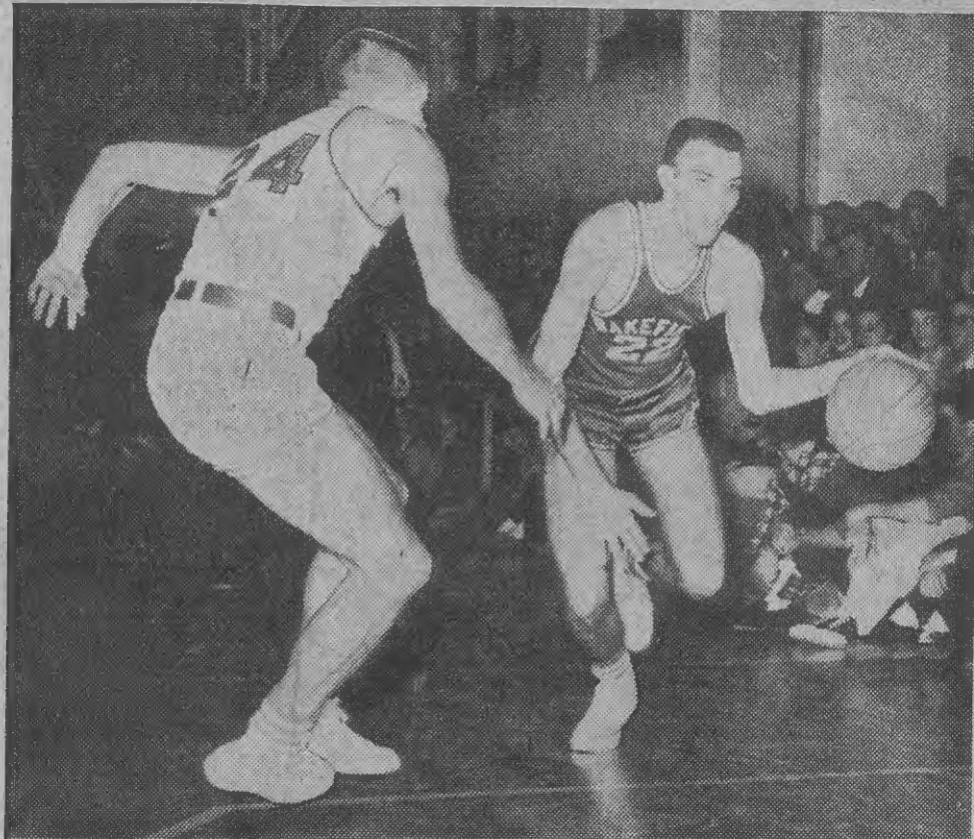
In the preliminary the young Warriors outscored the little Majors by a 43-23 margin as the hard to beat J V coach of the Warriors, Maynard Haithcock just keeps on winning.

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Barr	1	2	4
Monk	0	6	6
Duques	2	0	4
TOTALS	19	21	59
MT. VERNON	G	F	T
Kellum	1	0	2
Cash	6	2	14
Odom	1	2	4
Booterbaugh	2	4	8
Lentz	6	5	17
Shakelford	0	0	0
Byrd	2	0	4
Ruppert	1	0	2
TOTALS	19	13	51



DRIVING THROUGH — Wakefield's Randy McGraw dashes past Mt. Vernon's Marty Lentz.

Marty Lentz, high scorer for the Majors with 17, put Booterbaugh back in action when he fouled out with two minutes remaining in the third period. This made a big difference to Coach Mike Skinner's attack and also hurt the Majors on the boards. Without the 6-6 Lentz and with Booterbaugh having to play it loose with only one foul left the scales began to shift to the Warriors.



Buddy Spedden (22) of Wakefield High School dribbles by Hunter Lindsay (24) of McLean en route to a field goal in the first half of the basketball game last night at McLean. Wakefield won, 35-33, to retain its lead in the Northern Virginia Group I League.—Star Staff Photo.

McLEAN NIPPED; W-L IS NEXT

Warriors Keep Lead But Face New Threat

NO. VA. GROUP I LEAGUE	W.	L.	W.	L.
Wakefield	12	2	Geo. Wash.	6
Wash.-Lee	10	2	Annandale	6
Mt. Vernon	10	3	Jeb Stuart	4
McLean	10	3	Falls Ch.	4
Fairfax	9	4	Lee	3
Hammond	7	6	Osborn	0
Groveton	7	6	J. Madison	0
	13			13

By BOB HANSON

Star Staff Writer

Wakefield High School's basketball team, putting its lead in the Northern Virginia Group I League in jeopardy twice in four days, may find the pressure too much when neighboring rival Washington-Lee entertains the Warriors Friday night. W-L won the first time they met, 44-42, but now is one game behind.

Playing without its coach, Robbie Robinson, and its top scorer, Bruce Terwilliger, Wakefield squeezed by McLean last night, 35-33, at McLean to dispose of the Highlanders' first serious threat to take over first place.

Robinson was at home with

a virus attack. Terwilliger only recently returned to school after an absence of about two weeks with mononucleosis.

Both Wakefield and McLean could have used a player of Terwilliger's caliber in last night's defensive battle. The Warriors made only 13 of 45 field goal attempts and McLean only 11 of 46.

Jerry Spadetti, whose shot in the last two seconds of the game gave Wakefield a one-point victory over McLean in their first encounter, was a thorn in the side of the Highlanders again last night with 13 rebounds and 11 points.

McLean had a 20-17 lead at halftime, but Wakefield came back in the third period to score 12 points, half of them by Spadetti, and take a 29-26 lead.

McLean kept battling to the end. With two seconds remaining, Elliott McBride tried a jump shot that would have tied the score at 35-35, but the ball bounced off the rim.

Wakefield	8	1	McLean	8	E. Pts.
Barr	1	2	McBride	4	9
Spedden	1	2	Bayne	1	2
Francis	3	0	Buse	0	1
Russart	2	0	Negaard	0	0
Spadetti	4	3	Lindsay	0	0
McGraw	0	0	Klessling	8	2
Hoffo	1	1	P. O'Connor	3	11
Monk	1	1	Groves	0	0
			Kalapp	0	0

Totals 18 9 35 Totals 11 11 33
Halftime score: 20-17. McLean.

Warriors Tighten Grip With Overtime Victory

N. VIRGINIA GROUP I LEAGUE					
	W. L.		W. L.		
Wakefield	14	2	Annandale	8	7
Mt. Vernon	12	3	Geo. Wash.	6	8
Wash.-Lee	11	3	Falls Church	5	9
Fairfax	11	4	Jeb Stuart	5	10
McLean	10	5	Lee	2	13
Hammond	8	7	Osbourne	0	8
Groveton	8	7	Jas. Madison	0	14

Wakefield High School's basketball team has disposed of three straight threats to its lead in the Northern Virginia Group I League, and barring an upset, the Warriors have the league title locked up.

The Warriors last night squeezed by Hammond, 37-36, in overtime at Hammond. Gerry Spadetti's free throw with 16 seconds left in the overtime gave Wakefield the victory. Last week, Wakefield turned

back McLean, 35-33, and Washington-Lee, 45-39.

Wakefield has Madison, Fairfax and Lee remaining on its schedule. However, Fairfax upset Wakefield, 34-33, at Fairfax on January 12. The Rebels also have won four straight games since losing to W-L, 50-28, at W-L.

Hammond's Ted Shaw forced the overtime last night on a goal with 35 seconds remaining in the regulation game. Danny Monk gave Wakefield a 36-34 lead with three minutes left, but Shaw's goal deadlocked the score at 36-36.

With 20 seconds remaining, Spadetti grabbed the rebound on a missed shot by Bruce Terwilliger and was fouled. He sank the shot.

Wakefield	G.F.Pts.	Hammond	G.F.Pts.
Terwillig'r	0 1 1	Arehart	0 0 0
Barr	0 1 1	Deuterman	0 0 0
Spedden	4 0 8	Gray	3 1 7
Francis	4 2 10	J. Shaw	2 3 7
Russart	1 1 3	Reed	1 0 2
Spadetti	3 2 8	Mack	0 0 0
Mbnk	1 4 6	T. Shaw	10 0 20
McGraw	0 0 0		
Duques	0 0 0		
Arnold	0 0 0		
Hubka	0 0 0		

Totals 13 11 37 Totals 16 4 36
Halftime: 22-21, Wakefield.

Winning Streaks Collide When Rebs, Warriors Meet

League Lead At Stake For Braves

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Fairfax and Wakefield will be involved in what may well be the most important basketball game of the season for the two squads. The teams clash tomorrow night at Wakefield, 8 o'clock.

The red-hot Rebels are riding a six-game winning streak and Wakefield hasn't lost in its last eight games. Something has to give, and it could be either first or fourth place in the Northern Virginia Group One standings.

Wakefield hasn't lost a game since Jan. 12 when Fairfax defeated the Warriors, 34-33, at Fairfax. Whether the Rebels will fall apart in the big game at Wakefield remains to be seen.

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THE REBELS do well at home but they have a habit of losing in the larger playing areas at Wakefield, Washington-Lee and Hammond.

An example of this is the home-and-home pair with Washington-Lee this season. Back on Dec. 11 the Rebels victimized W-L, 38-30, at Fairfax. But, on Jan. 22 when the teams played in Arlington, the issue was never in doubt as the Generals won easily, 50-28.

That was the last loss for Fairfax. Since being routed by the Generals, coach Frank Ferguson's lads have swept past Mt. Vernon, Falls Church, Madison, Stuart, McLean and Osbourn.

Wakefield, since losing to Fairfax, has defeated George Washington twice, Falls Church, Groveton, McLean, Washington-Lee, Hammond and Madison.

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FOR MOST of their eight-game string of victories the Warriors have been without the services of their leading scorer, Bruce Terwilliger. But when Terwilliger returns to the lineup, Wakefield appears to get better. This, of course, came from their well-manned bench which provided coach Robinson the best balance in the league.

The Warriors have a string of players who can take the floor at any time and get the job done. Jerry Francis, Fred Spedden, Rolf Russart, Spadetti, Tom Arnold, Randy McGraw, Jerry Barr, Danny Monk, Ralph Duques and Corky Hoffo are just 10 of the reasons why the Warriors can roll up the score while no one in particular shows as a super star.

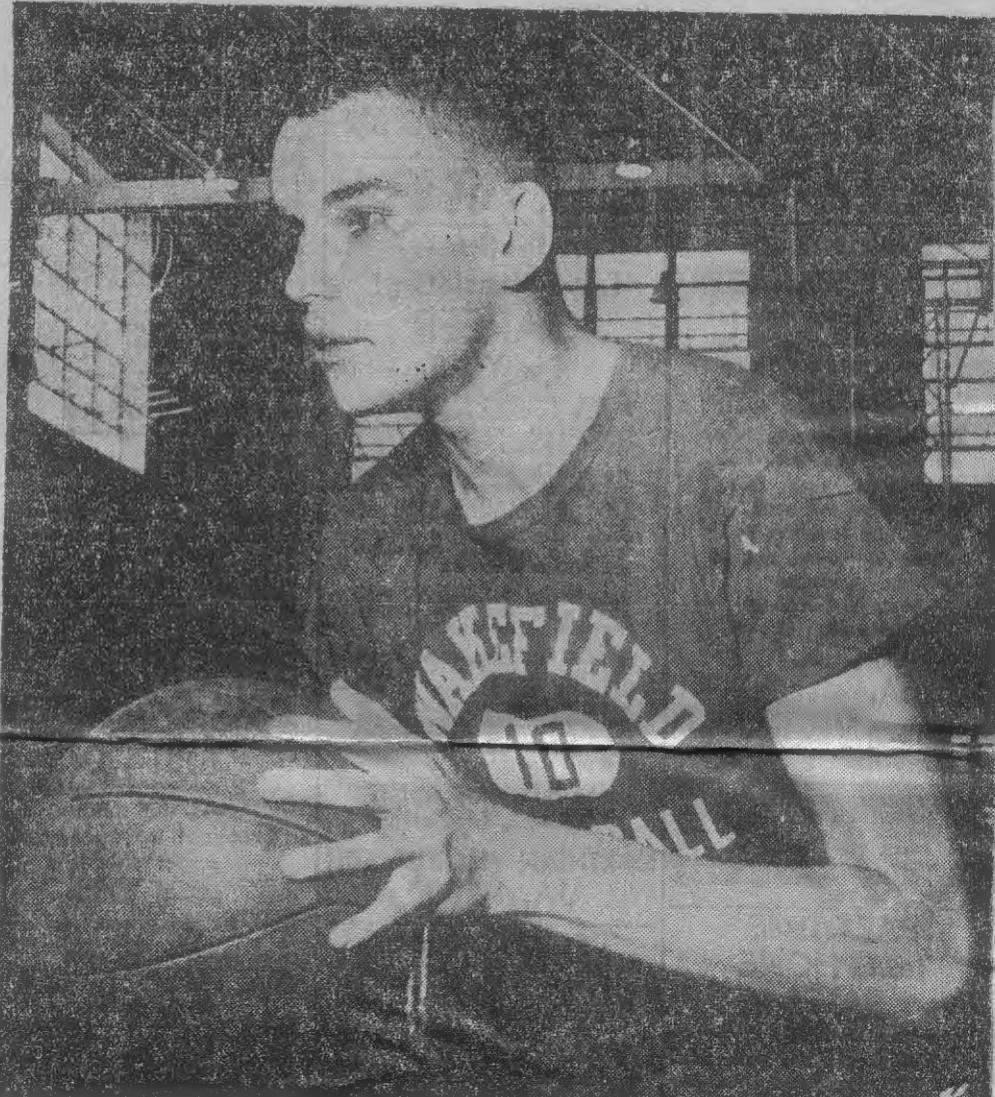
Good team balance has been a trademark of Robinson's Wakefield squads in the past.

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TERWILLIGER is back in action now and has played in the last two games against Hammond and Madison. The Warrior ace scored only one point in return appearance against Hammond but came back strong with 22 in the Madison tilt.

Fairfax is not the best-balanced team in the league, but Ferguson has put a powerful first team on the floor.

The Rebels are led by the rebounding of George Levendis and Tom Appler and the shooting of Levendis, Bill Olson and Appler. Levendis is leading the Rebel



READY FOR ACTION — Wakefield's Danny Monk prepares for the Warriors' important battle with the high-flying Fairfax Rebels tomorrow night at Wakefield. The Rebels will bring a six-game winning streak to Wakefield. (SUN Photo — Bob Milnes).

